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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313
TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.313 to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for abandonment to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement in a continuing application.

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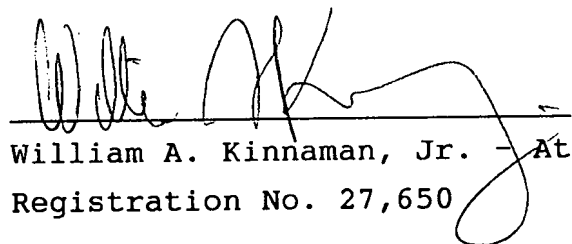
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Withdrawal from issue is necessary to permit consideration of a Japanese published unexamined patent application (JP 05-127927) relied upon by the Japanese patent office to reject the Japanese counterpart of the present application. The Japanese reference was not cited earlier because the undersigned attorney, who is prosecuting this application in the United States, only received notification of the reference from his Japanese counterpart on October 18, 1996.

A file wrapper continuation (FWC) application under 37 CFR 1.62 is being filed concurrently with this petition. Please abandon this application upon the granting of this petition and the granting of a filing date for such continuation application.

Please charge the petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) to deposit account 09-0463. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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